

"General Agents & Manila Agents"	1,790.52
Commissions	135.00
Auditor's Fee	40,143.22
Balance	\$9,258.30
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
I have examined the books and vouchers of the Company, and the returns received from the Manila Agents, and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith.
THOS. ARNOLD,
Auditor.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Two Cantonese, Chun and Li, have sent a petition to the Viceroy of Canton to beg for permission to start a lottery, on the Manila lottery principle. After they got permission they intended to frame rules, but the Governor in his reply says they must frame their rules and regulations first for approval, and then he will consider their petition.

The *Shu Pao* of 9th February, in an article on the necessity of developing the mineral wealth of China, says:—"China in known to contain coal-fields of twenty times the extent of all the coal-fields in Europe, Hunan alone containing as much coal as all Europe. Shanung has gold, silver, lead, iron, and coal-mines. Shanung, Chihli and South Manchuria have coal-fields stretching under 350,000 square li of their area, and Shanxi 14,000 square li. It is calculated that the coal therein stored would last the world 4,433 years, at a yearly consumption of 300 million tons. Hupoh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kirin, Manchuria and Mongolia all contain coal, copper, and iron-mines."

According to the same paper of February 10th the Formosan savages of Ta'ko'k'an, alarmed by the progress of General Wu, have proffered their submission and given up the notorious chief Niu-ming-lao-wai, who was executed at the capital on 17th January. This rebel was the head-man of several aboriginal villages, and although under 30 years of age, had been instrumental in the slaughter of over 200 persons. The walls of his dwelling are hung all round with heads, trophies gathered with his own hands.

Another account says:—"Behemoths and monsters of the deep, floating on the great sea like mountains, are portrayed in the pages of *Chwangai*, *Lich-tai*, and *Ku-kien Chin*. Such are the *Yin yu*, the *pa-li yu*, the *seih-pah yu*, all hundreds of feet long, for which the *K'un yu wai* is; but to see them there is not like seeing them as large as life, as some fortunate people lately did near Ningpo. A traveller from Shihok, Siang Shan, says that a gigantic fish was seen one day lately floating there not far from the beach. A bold boatman went off with a line, leaped on its head, and made the line fast, and the fish not moving while the end was taken ashore, the people on shore began to haul on the rope, thinking it was dead. The fish, however, suddenly darted round, and the boatman was washed off and drowned. When the fish was hauled ashore, it was measured and found to be 280 feet long, with a head 11 feet high and 9 feet broad, and a mouth 3 feet wide. An old fisherman who saw it pronounced it to be a *hai-tai*. Some one bought it for \$160 and took it away."

Captain Woo, who was sent by Governor Liu Liu Ming-chuan to suppress the savages, has succeeded in subduing them, or at least the action he has taken will tend to bring these lawless people to terms. When Capt. Woo first entered the mountain pass he failed to find any traces of these aborigines, but by pushing onwards into the inner districts he came upon them. Woo made it so hot for them that the savages had their chief bound hand and foot and sent him with an escort to the enemy's camp. When they presented themselves to Capt. Woo they begged of him to desist fighting for they had enough of it. They declared that it was the chief's fault, for he would not give up fighting, so they caught him and delivered him up, in hopes that the fighting would cease, and they declared themselves willing to submit to and be ruled by the Governor. Niu Ming-lao-wai is the name of the chief, and he is ruler of about ten districts, and there is a chief of each district besides. Capt. Woo had the house of the chief searched, and he found the walls decorated with about two hundred human skulls, all of which the chief had taken. This chief, with his wife and two sons, were sent to H.E. the Governor, who personally interrogated the chief, and after hearing all he had to say, Liu Ming-chuan had him beheaded. The execution took place on the 27th of the 12th moon. The wife and sons of the chief are still locked up in prison at Taepah. The savages have expressed their willingness to wholly surrender to the Imperialists.

The new Prefect of Ch'ao-chow Fu (near Swatow), Canton Province, continues to be as prolific in proclamations to the people as when he was Prefect of Loting Chow. His last contains the following interesting paragraph:—"Whereas, during the reign of Tung Chai, owing to the disorderly state into which the people of this Prefecture had fallen, General Yang Wai was stationed here with powers of life and death, to restore order, and within 20 years executed more than 3,000 robbers and rioters, and executed the most heinous crimes, and by his contributions from persons of thousands of taels, and whereas, since I took charge of this Prefecture, constant claims have been made by persons who state that they gave money to General Yang to pay for the expenses of capturing persons guilty of criminal offences, but have not a shadow of evidence in support of their claims, and whereas this year (1889-90) three Imperial amnesties have been proclaimed, it is hereby notified that no attention will in future be paid to any claims connected with the period of General Yang's martial government, and furthermore all persons who have been invited to inform me of the names of such persons." In subsequent paragraphs, the new Prefect declares his intention of checking the usurpation by small military officials, who have profited of General Yang, of the functions of the territorial civil officials, which still continues, as the country being now fully pacified, the time for martial rule is past; and he is sure that the General, who has been transferred to Canton, will bear without displeasure of his action in this respect.

The *Hu Pao* of the 9th February has an interesting leader on domestic slavery in China. This, the writer observes with satisfaction, looking at the question from the point of view of humanity, does not now attain to the formidable dimensions which it did in earlier times when one rich individual (Choh Wang-wei) owned 64 many as 2,000 slaves. In ancient times,

however, these slaves were not bought one by one, as now, but the following were the modes of procedure:—Either the poor men of a village would bind themselves as serfs to a rich and powerful man for protection, which was called *shou kao*, offering themselves in return for protection, or, as during the Ming dynasty, a man would himself write, or have written for him, a "body deed," which he would take to the *seigneur's* house, receiving in return a lantern, which he would hang up in his hut. He would thus, being known thenceforward as a member of the rich man's household, be left unmolested by people who would have otherwise got the better of him. On the other hand, his descendants for all subsequent generations were bound by their ancestor's engagement, and were at their liege lord's beck and call, and bound to assist him not only with their service, but also with their property at need. Their daughters were restricted to the families of other serfs for their matrimonial alliances, and in this manner have arisen the tribes of the *lanhu* or *tankas*—boat people of Canton, and *to-min* of Shaohing. These were hideous times of tyranny, when a rich man could for a lantern buy unborn generations of fellow-men as slaves merely because their ancestor was poor, and we should congratulate ourselves that under the glorious Ta Tsing dynasty this hereditary slavery has been for ever abolished.

Mr. Ko Yih-tung, chief clerk in the Foochow native customs, is held to be one of the richest men in Foochow, and is a T'aipei by purchase. His son, a lively young fellow, one day last month strolled by chance into a portrait painter's establishment, where his wandering eye was struck by a likeness of Liu Jung's father, sitting in a stately attitude with a peacock's feather in his cap and a string of court beads round his neck. Yung Ko was so displeased at this, that he tore the portrait and went away, while the unfortunate artist, still more angry than the uninvited critic, ran post-haste to Liu's house and related the incident, embellished with many a term of abuse of old Liu which Ko had never used. Liu then went off to expostulate with Ko, but that young man, far from apologising for the insult, retorted with words that were oil on the flames of Liu's wrath. Next day Liu, at the head of a body of thirty-four friends, all gentlemen, proceeded to treat Ko to a surprise party at his house in Taishan Street. They smashed up and utterly demolished about Tls. 3,000 worth of ornaments, furniture, and curios in the reception-room, including two magnificent *yu* (sacred) of jade, two jade cups, and a large European mirror about ten feet square and five inches thick, which they broke up with repeated blows of an iron bar. Chief clerk Ko went straight to complain to the Viceroy himself, who wrote the following reply on his petition:—"Liu Jung is a naval officer on board the *Tai-yuen*, and ought therefore to know the rules of propriety. His proper course was to seek redress by negotiation or else by legal means, instead of assaulting furniture like a common rowdy. Such conduct cannot be permitted in the capital of Fukien. The Commander of the *Tai-yuen* is requested to take over his subaltern Liu Jung to the district magistrate for punishment. With regard to the origin of the quarrel, full enquiry must be made; for it is hard to believe that the elegant art of portrait painting can have given rise to such a creditable disturbance." The Min district magistrate, Mr. K'i, having consequently received orders from the Provincial Judge, proceeded to view the damage and the portrait. His decision has been given yet, but he was seen to shake his head sadly and heard to say, "What a destruction of beautiful things."

FOOCHOW.

On Monday next the officials will resume their usual duty, the New Year's holidays being at an end. Another failure is reported to have taken place—that of a long-standing dry-goods merchant in the city. The liabilities are computed at Tls. 200,000, caused, it is stated, by the native banks having refused to grant the usual advances. According to the Chinese Almanac of the present year, there are two second moon months, this it is stated, will make the next tea season late, say by a month. Such a calamity, we believe, will not cause much trouble to foreign merchants, in fact, if we mistake not, their wish is that the season should be late every year. From what we hear, the native Opium will soon be taxed with duty and like. It is vaguely current amongst natives that both duties will come up to Tls. 80 per picul. If this be true, no doubt, the great deficiency in the receipts of revenue, from the Indian drug, has forced the authorities to take such a step, in order to cover the loss on the other side.—*Echo*.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KELUNG, February 2nd, 1890.
There has scarcely been anything of general interest to report from this part of the world since New Year day; it is just to keep you a few lines at Amoy.

The railway is progressing, and the line will be opened on or about the 28th instant, to the first station, to the South of Taipei-foo, Sin-ching; the ballast trains are running past that place already. On the other hand, the line is interrupted for a few weeks between Siko and Shu-diki, where a landslide has destroyed the line in the same place as before; a bridge will now be put up to prevent similar accidents in the future. Messrs. Matheson and Engineer, respectively manager and engineer-in-chief for the railway, have just been here to the chief of the district, who has been very anxious to survey and level the line through the tunnel. I am confident that the line will be nearly the end of summer before we can reckon on getting passenger trains through to K'ung.

The coal export from Kelung is worse than before, and no coal at all comes from the government mines at Pak-tow. Hardly any ships come now to our port, as the natives charge high prices for inferior coal, now that they have no competition.

The manager for the Formosa Trading Co. is here at present to make proposals for fire for a wharf, godowns, and buildings, etc. H.E. the Governor has plans for very extensive improvements, which will make Kelung a good and desirable port, but it will take time to get it done. As an example how much His Excellency has to contend with, I will mention the following little incident from last week. Amongst the divisions of soldiers that were made ready for the campaign, it was found that a Toong-ling (General) had drawn pay for 1,500 men with equipment, whereas it was found out that he had a little over 600 altogether. The defaulter was brought to the Yamen in chains, and orders were given to behold him forthwith, but the other Toong-ling and his friends *apologized* to H.E., and the execution was stayed on that account.

The fort over Kelung is now nearly finished, and Lieutenant Hecht is busy training men to the use of breech-loading rifles; he has already trained men to use heavy guns in the fort. The weather has been exceedingly fine of late, and we have had much less rain than is usual for the time of the year. If there was only a little more to do, this would be a lovely place indeed to live in.—*Mercury*.

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(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

"RACES." "RACES."

SPECIAL attention is called to our extensive display of choice and fashionable materials for SUITINGS, ULSTERINGS, OVERCOATINGS, TROUSERINGS, &c., comprising the latest Novelties and finest quality Goods ever imported to the East.

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HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ Co., Ltd.)

Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January 31st.
No news of great importance, or you would have had a telegram from me. We are going to have a little more lively times now in our otherwise dull place. Captain von Hanneken, the ingenious builder of the Port Arthur fortifications, and the splendid roads connecting them is now fortifying Wei-hai-wei, and has commenced building a road between Wei-hai-wei and this place. Next time you come to Chefoo I expect you will be able to drive in a carriage and four if you can afford to sport them. I hear von Hanneken has got three Mongolian ponies in training for next year's "Donnerschlag." "Wetter." "Strahl." I am sorry that Li Tartar, formerly of Lushunk' (Port Arthur) has had to go to your place to consult an oculist; there is something the matter with his eyes. I hear the dinner bell; please excuse me; nothing more to-day.—*Mercury*.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 28th January, 1890.
His Majesty the Emperor has decided to go to the Eastern Tombs on the 15th day of the 2nd moon. Therefore His Ex. Li Hung-chang will have to leave here on the 5th day of the 2nd moon for Peking, in virtue of his office as Governor-General of Chihli, to accompany their Majesties. His doctors fear he will not be able to stand the fatigue of the journey. This Chinese New Year the underlings have had a special godsend for a large number of managers of various banks and business firms, who have failed in business, were detained there till their affairs were liquidated, and to be comfortable they have had to pay their jailors handsomely.

To-day, at 2 p.m., a sad accident occurred at Mr. Ward's hotel. Mr. Shaw, the nephew of Mr. A. Michie, while examining a revolver, accidentally shot a Nippon tailor. Mr. Shaw was not aware the pistol was loaded. This affair created a great stir among the Chinese. Mr. Ward went at once to the Consulate to report the matter, and he also informed the family of the tailor he would remunerate them for their sad loss. This was kindly received by the Chinese, and the excitement soon abated in the French settlement, where the accident took place.

To-day the Magistrate viewed the body of the Nippon tailor who was shot accidentally by Mr. Shaw. A large crowd of Nippon men were assembled, and after the magistrate left they made an attempt to mob Mr. Ward's hotel, known as the Cosmopolitan Club, smashing the windows and doors. They attacked Mr. Ward and Bromfield, who managed to make their escape. The mob then marched to the H.B.M. Consulate. For sometime they felt inclined to take the law into their own hands, but were eventually quelled. Mr. Shaw has left here for Taku for safety, and to be out of the way.—*Mercury*.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Rickets*, *Marasmus*, and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon its use is wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried 'Scott's Emulsion' in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil." J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Brompton, S.W. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Lid.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 25th, 27th, and 28th instant.
E. H. GORE BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [318]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ALBANY."

Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [310]

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

will commence a

SHORT SEASON

in the

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG,

SATURDAY NEXT, Feb. 22nd.

and on

TUESDAY, Feb. 25th and following nights

For a Few Nights only.

WITH A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EACH EVENING.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers, consisting of ten vocalists, and a pianist, was organised in Oct. 1871, from among the students of a Freedmen's School, in Nashville, Tenn., U.S.A., and during the first 2 years of their organisation they established Fisk University at Nashville, at a cost of more than £30,000. The Company are now making a trip round the World in their own interests and have recently completed a tour of Australia (extending over three years) with unparalleled success. They have just completed a successful tour of India, and are now en route to China and Japan, thence returning to America, via France.

Their programmes are chiefly made up of the unique and inimitable *Slave Songs*, or *Spirituals*, which were composed and sung by the former Slaves of America, prior to emancipation, varied by

SOLOS, GLEES, QUARTETTES, &c.

by

MODERN COMPOSERS.

The Singers have had the honor of Singing in the

PRESENCE OF

Her Majesty Queen Victoria

and

Seven of the other Crowned Heads of Europe.

Four of the Presidents of the United States, and

ten of the Governors of Australia and India,

including His Excellency the Viceroy of India.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls \$2

Second Seats \$1

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

Doors open 8.30; Concert at 9; Chairs at 11 P.M.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [317]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [314]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [300]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [309]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

Wm. Duffin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 25th inst.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [311]

To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received for the following Annual and Triennial SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the Troops at Hongkong and Outposts.

SUPPLIES.

1.—For Her Majesty's Troops, Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c.

2.—For Hospitals, Provisions, Fruit, Wine, Porter, Ale, Spirits, &c.

SERVICES.

3.—Transport, Supply of Casual Coolies, Watchmen, &c.

4.—Washing and Spinning War Department Bedding and Clothing.

5.—Sweeping, Sweeping Chimneys, and Supplying dry earth to latrines.

6.—Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps.

7.—Purchase of empty Porter Hogsheads.

Samples to accompany the Tenders for general supplies, Hospital supplies and supplying oil for exterior lamps.

Forms of Tender, conditions of contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. General (B.) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and Tenders will be entertained unless made on the Forms so obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the General Officer Commanding, Commissariat Buildings, before 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1890, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Supplies or Services as the case may be."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Headquarters Office,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [312]

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS will be presented to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, at 11 A.M., TO-MORROW, in the City Hall. Ladies are invited to attend His Excellency will afterwards embark from Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [313]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,

the 26th, 27th, and 28th February.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to Grand Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

RULE 6.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to H. A. Herbert, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

E. H. GORE BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [319]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON-WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, at the City Hall, at Twelve O'CLOCK (noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 24th February to 7th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [315]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1890 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the following Resolutions will be submitted:—

1.—That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Seven dollars per cent. per Annum, for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, to be to the following marginal note, that is to say, "No Shareholder, whether an individual, Firm, Company, or Corporation, shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than One thousand Shares."

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association with its marginal note be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following Article and marginal note be inserted, that is to say, "(19)—Every Shareholder (if duly registered for one month previous to the Meeting at which he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for every complete additional number of ten shares."

4.—That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,
To-day.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underigned on or before the 22nd
instant, or they will not be recognised.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. [267]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE,"
Captain Grandin, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
undersigned for countersignature and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All claims against the steamer must be
presented to the Underigned on or before the
21st instant, or they will not be recognised.RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. [292]

MOGUL S.S. CO., LD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TARTAR,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods, are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,
whence and/or from the wharves delivery may
be obtained.Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before NOON,
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. [240]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per

annum is being paid in Death claims

year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-

wards of Six Millions and Three-quarter

pounds Sterling and have increased 50

percent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced

by more than double the number of fresh

carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [25]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
Sec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [217]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. \$833,333-33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [109]

Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 264.A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 19th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [280]ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,
No. 218.A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the above
Chapter, will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 24th
February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [307]

To be Let.

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57,
PEEL STREET.
Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, the PREMISES in
Pedder's Street at present occupied by
Calbeck, MacGregor & Co.
Also,
ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first
floor.
Apply to CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. [196]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Maga-
sine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE,
with basement and outhouse, excellent view.
Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [31]

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTAR, R. B. Lot No. 10, for 1 year,
from 15th April, 1890.
Apply to B.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [273]

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb Livingston &
Co.'s Hong consisting of Five Spacious
Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either
as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.
For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [138]

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY
VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February,
1890.
Apply to A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]

TO LET.

NOS. 75 and 79, WYNDHAM STREET.
Apply to THE HEAD SHROFF
of Chartered Bank of India
Australia & China.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [137]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [113]

Intimations.

WANTED by a Gentleman of experience in
Shipping, the Tea Trade, and Business
generally in the East, employment on short or
long terms, Hongkong or Southern ports pre-
ferred. Good references.
Apply to "D."
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [304]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
CLUB will be held in the Club House, on
MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 4.30 P.M., for the
purpose set forth in the notice posted in the
Hall of the Club.
By Order, C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. [303]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the
FINAL CALL on the Shares in the
above Company, notice is hereby given that the
sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation on or before the 5th day of
March, 1890.This Final Call will make the Shares fully
paid up, and all Scrips in the hands of unregis-
tered Holders should be sent in for registration.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per
annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid
on due dates.By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [232]THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per
Share is payable here on the 6th March.
Shareholders will please pay respective
Amounts due from them to the undersigned.
WM. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [269]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Lydia	Hamburg	February 18th	Siemssen & Co.
Sachsen	Hamburg	February 20th	Melchers & Co.
City of Peking	San Francisco	February 21st	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Albany	New York	February 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Thibet	Bombay	February 23rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Ningchow	Liverpool	February 24th	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Palamed	Liverpool	February 24th	Butterfield & Swire.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Sulej	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Glennegies	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 27th.
London, via Suez Canal	Cyclops	Butterfield & Swire	February 23rd.
London, via Suez Canal	Nestor	Butterfield & Swire	February 22nd.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire	February 21st.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Caledonia	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 16th, at 10 a.m.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Resperia	Siemssen & Co.	Feb. 20th, at 10 a.m.
New York	Nisemshahire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 4th.
San Francisco, via Panama	Oceanic	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via 1st	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Mar. 6th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Albia	Russell & Co.	Feb. 13th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Changsha	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 20th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 20th, at noon.
Sandakan and Kudat	Mennon	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 24th, at noon.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	General Werder	Melchers & Co.	About February 21st.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Ancon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28th, daylight.
Tientsin	Sungkiang	Butterfield & Swire	February 21st.
Shanghai	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Albia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Feb. 25th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Ningchow	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Feb. 25th.
Shanghai, via Swatow	Canton	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Zafiro	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Haiphong (direct)	Marie	A. R. Marty	To-morrow, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 20th, daylight.
Swatow	Hailong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERT,
LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT.

NAGASAKI.

Will meet ships off

IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address —
FULLERT, Nagasaki.
FULLERT, Kobe.

13th November, 1889. [29]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
prompt attention.In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Underigned
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [15]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KEAR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
AND
CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [26]

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
LIMITED.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS
FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL
CONTRACTORS, &c.Established 1880.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.THE Underigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special
terms for Shipping and large Orders.
Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [117]HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).
3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.SATURDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9.10, 10.30, 11 P.M.SUNDAYS.
10.40 A.M. 12 (Noon) to 2 P.M. every quarter
of an hour.
3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.Special Cars may be obtained on application
to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars, Five-Cent
Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [119]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1890.

To take place on the Race Course, Wong-nai-
chung by kind permission of the Stewards
of the Jockey Club, commencing
punctually at 2 p.m.To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Asso-
ciation, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who
are Members or Visitors either of the Hongkong
Club, Club Germania, Club Lusitano, Hongkong
Cricket Club, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to
Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and Navy.

PROGRAMME.

1.—120 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize
presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq.
2.—Throwing the Cricket Ball, Prize by Cricket
Club.
3.—Exercises on German Horse, Prize by
Sports Committee.4.—220 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize
by John D. Humphreys, Esq.
5.—Putting the Shot, Prize by Sports Com-
mittee.6.—Ladies Purse, Half Mile Flat Race, H'cap,
Prizes by the Ladies of Hongkong.7.—High Jump, Prize by R. K. Leigh, Esq.
8.—Half Mile Flat Race Handicap, open to
Soldiers, Sailors and Police. First prize,
\$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5, presented
by J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C.9.—Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter Mile,
presented by John S. Lapraik, Esq.10.—Bicycle Handicap, One Mile, First prize by
G. E. Noble, Esq.11.—100 yards Challenge Cup, presented by
H. N. Mody, Esq.12.—Mile Challenge Cup, presented by E. R.
Bellios, Esq.13.—Veterans' Race, 120 yards Handicap, (Ten
years in the Tropics and over 15 years of
age) First prize by Hon. A. P. Chater.14.—Wide Jump, Prize presented by W. Gibson
Brodie, Esq.15.—Highland Fling, open. Competitors to be in
full Highland Costume. First prize, \$25, by
D. Gillies, Esq.; 2nd prize, \$15, by Captain
Anderson.16.—Hurdle Handicap, 120 yards, 10 Flights.
First prize by Hon. A. P. McEwen.17.—Half Mile Steeplechase, (6 Jumps) First
prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.

18.—Consolation Race, Prize by Hon. P. Ryrie.

19.—International Tug-of-War (8 men aside),
prizes by Club Germania.

20.—Presentation of Prizes.

N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for event
No. 8.Events Nos. 9, 11 and 12 must be won two
consecutive years—previous winners are not
penalised.Competitors are requested to send in their
entries (on entry Forms which can be obtained
from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., the Victoria Recreation
Club, or the Underigned) to the Hon. Secretary,
not later than WEDNESDAY, the 26th
February, on which date the entries close.There will be no charge for admission to the
Sports, but special invitations for the Grand
Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Com-
mittee.W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [221]THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACURING COMPANY, LIMITED.THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on
FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'clock in
the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager, declaring a
Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st inst., both
days inclusive.RUSSELL & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [246]GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.DIRECTORS:—
C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman.
L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
J. D. HUTHCHISON, Esq.,
CHARTREY INCHBALD, Esq.,
LEE SING, Esq.,
PUN PONG, Esq.The above Company is now prepared to
supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best
quality.
Offices—62, Queen's Road Central.
J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [233]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman.LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MIC